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**COURT
ADJOURNED**

Regular March Term of the County Court
Came to And End Late Saturday Evening.

The county court adjourned the March term late Saturday evening after having allowed bills and transacting the following business for the day:

E. M. Palmer was appointed road surveyor in Simpson district, vice Charles Hall, resigned.

L. L. Martin, A. J. Sturm and Jerome Martin were appointed to receive bids for the erection of a bridge across Bingham creek.

William O. Marshall was granted a drug license at Adamston.

The acreage of land charged against Columbia M. Coffman was reduced, a county road having been made through it.

Road reports were received and approved.

A petition by Custer Post, Grand Army of the Republic, asking for ground for a site for a soldiers' monument was presented but action on it was deferred.

The application of the Cook Coal & Coke Company for exoneration was deferred.

The Young Men's Christian Association was exonerated from the payment of taxes.

A road was ordered established across the Short Line near Wallace.

Floyd Lyon was appointed successor to W. L. Dawson, as road surveyor in Sardis district.

Four road machines were ordered, one in Grant district, one in Clay and two in Eagle.

Exonerations were allowed to Omer W. Swiger, Dever Chorpene and Elizabeth E. Boggers.

A road near Mt. Clare was ordered established.

Cigarette license was granted to W. H. Dyson and the Pike News Company. Hotel license was granted to E. D. McCarty, M. T. Smith and George A. Keeler.

C. C. Fittro, D. W. Kemper and T. J. Parish were appointed viewers of a proposed bridge across Middle run, near Wallace.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 21, 1904.
Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 23, 1904, for furnishing fuel, lights, water ice miscellaneous supplies washing towels hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30 1905, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department.
S. C. DENHAM, Custodian.
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NO POLICE COURT MONDAY.

Police court was a blank Monday morning. Drunks and evil-doers were on their good behavior Saturday evening and Sunday and the police did not make a single arrest. The calaboose was empty when Mayor Crile arrived at city hall to hold the regular morning session of police court. Having no material to work on he concluded to dispense with the session. Weather conditions are favorable, however, for a big line up of drunks at the next regular session.

DOG POISONER AT WORK.

Several families residing in the Lowndes hill portion of the city are wrathful over the work of a dog poisoner in that neighborhood. Several valuable canines have been sent to dog heaven by the poison route within the past week by some heartless and despicable person who has declared a war of extermination on all pet dogs. Owners of valuable dogs are laying traps to catch the rascal and claim they will punish them severely if caught.

DR. PETERS PREACHES.

Dr. Lewis E. Peters, the eminent Baptist divine and Sunday school missionary filled the Baptist pulpit at Bridgeport Sunday morning and preached at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in this city, at night, in the absence of Rev. J. M. Carter, the regular pastor. He will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC.

The governor of the state has issued a commission of notary public to Edward J. Stout, of this city, for this county. He will qualify at the next term of county court.

FARM FOR SALE.

14 miles from Zanesville, a farm of 406 acres of nice laying land, over one-half is river bottom; B. & O. R. R. runs through farm, electric line less than one-half mile from farm. A dwelling of 13 rooms and bathroom, 2 barns, 45x60 and 26x36 feet; also a 3 room tenant house, all necessary outbuildings, a drilled well 101 feet deep. Farm nearly all in grass. Price \$50.00 per acre.

We have 50 other farms for sale in Muskingum county, a postal card will bring you a list. Please state about what you want to pay.

J. R. W. EARICH,

40 1/2 North Fifth Street, Room 4, Sharpe Building, ZANESVILLE, O.
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BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Will Be Made at the Adamston Glass Factory—Mrs. Schon Ill in Kansas.

Special to the Telegram.

Adamston, W. Va., March 21.—The glass factory here will close for the season about June 1, when an extensive change will begin. The next fire the company will employ 180 men instead of 60, as at present, and manufacture one car load of glass a day.

Mrs. Salina Schon, formerly of Adamston, is dangerously ill at the home of her son, C. W. Schon, in Lee Compton, Kansas.

Frank Clousson, of the Adamston meat market, went to Pittsburg Saturday night to buy a car load of cattle for his market.

D. H. Outright is visiting his mother in Randolph county. She has been very sick for several months and there are grave doubts as to her recovery.

SMALL BLAZE

Occurs at the Home of Charles Stealey, in Point Comfort, Caused Likely By a Mouse and Match.

A small blaze occurred at the home of Charles Stealey, in Point Comfort, Sunday morning at about seven o'clock. It originated in a clothes press and destroyed considerable clothing before it was put out. The loss was about \$15. The fire is supposed to have been originated by a mouse chewing a match in the clothes in the press.

A STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Randall opened at nine o'clock a. m. sharp and closed at 10.30 a. m. Sunday with his street Sunday school, walking the streets to the depot and back and to the old depot site and back. Three hundred and sixty-five men, women and children read the book of St. John and the book of Acts of the Apostles. This was done by putting from one to five verses on each slip of paper and handing them around to the children on the streets. The scene was very amusing. Most of the older people knew who he was and gave thanks to the old evangelist, while he was passing 'em around. Two young men became so interested in this schooling that they were impelled to inquire of the distributor: "Who are you and where do you get recompense for doing this?" The only answer to the last part of the question was: "I do not know; nearly forty years have rolled around and that question is unanswered."

ART EXHIBIT.

The collection of pictures belonging to the Elson Art Exhibit has arrived and will be installed in the Central School building to-day and to-morrow. The exhibit will be open to visitors Tuesday afternoon from two to five o'clock, and at the same time on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday evening the primary schools will have the exhibit in charge and they have prepared a special program of vocal and instrumental music for the occasion. A number of musical people of the city will assist in the entertainment. The social phase of the evening promises to be a pleasant feature. The hours are from seven to ten o'clock.

MOVING TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Consolidated Telephone Company has begun to move its exchange from the Despard place to the Irwin building on the corner of South Third and West Pike streets. It is expected to complete the removal this week and there will be a day or so the latter part of the week that it will be necessary to be lenient with the company, since a number of telephones will necessarily have to be disconnected from the exchange, but it will be the aim to give a full rural service.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

The passenger train from Richmond Saturday afternoon was wrecked two miles this side of Centalla, in Braxton county, and a delay of about five hours was caused. The tank of the train jumped the track and it was with difficulty it was placed back on the rails. Help had to be sent out from Weston. Fortunately, no one was hurt and the damage was slight.

SALE OF ROADS FOR REPAIRS.

The road surveyors of Clark district, namely, W. S. Kidd, J. C. Davisson, and W. W. Hamrick, have fixed a date and place to sell the roads of the district for the coming year. The sale will be held at the court house Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The lowest responsible bidder will get the contract for repairing the roads.

TO RUN PASSENGER TRAIN.

A passenger train will be run regularly out of Elkins on the Coal & Coke railroad, the new line of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, April 1. It will use the West Virginia tracks from Roaring Creek Junction into Elkins. The train will go as far as Groves tunnel, twenty miles from Elkins. By May 1st it is expected that Sage, ten miles further, will be reached. Sage is about six miles from Buckhannon, and is on the Pickens branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is bound to become an important point.

GUSHERS

Of No Mean Proportions Come in on the Looman and Shafer Farms, near Wallace.

On the east side of the Folsom district, this county, the deep sand wells that have been drilling in the sand for a few days have reached the pay and good producers. The South Penn Oil Company's second test on the J. W. Looman farm has been drilled into the Gordon pay and produced 241 barrels the first 12 hours. In the same district, the same company has drilled its test on the Sarah Shafer farm into the pay and it produced 215 barrels the first twelve hours. The same company drilled its No. 2 on the Mary Moore farm through the Gordon and the well produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. It will be shot.

The South Penn has drilled its No. 50 on the Robinson tract through the Gordon and will have a very small pump. The same company's test on the Effie Shrader farm has been drilled deep into the Gordon and has developed some gas. In the northern end of the district, in Marion county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the N. D. Hunter farm into the top of the stry, but has developed no oil or gas.

The same company has completed and shot its test on the Mary Barker farm and it is producing 20 barrels a day.

The South Penn has given its No. 4, on the C. E. Wesley Robinson farm its first shot and increased its production to 440 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 3 on this farm is still holding up regularly at 100 barrels a day. The majority of the deep sand wells now producing 100 or more barrels a day are located in this district and owned by the South Penn Oil Company. No. 2 in the Jesse Ashcraft farm is holding up at 215 barrels. Nos. 3 and 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm at 165 and 305 barrels respectively.

The South Penn is starting four wells on the Camden Sommers farm in Calhoun county.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Deeds have been entered on the record books as follows:

Waldo P. Goff heirs to Nathan Goff, 1 lot, corner Pike, Fourth and Hewes streets, city.

The Williams & Davisson Company to Standard Milling Company, 2 lots, Glen Elk.

R. G. Atizer to Anna Ross, 1 lot, Little addition, city.

L. B. Morrison and Andy Hazlett to D. M. Morris, 2 lots, Wolf Summit.

For something you can eat go to the Coffee and Chop House, Pike street, opposite Waldo.

Any one needing stone or cement work done and needs stonemasons, write to Stonemason's Union, No. 11, post office box, 431, Clarksburg, W. Va. mar11-lm.

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NOTICE.

To Eugenia Fleming, Jaqueline M. Holland, Mary C. Payne, H. G. Payne, Amos Payne, John Barton Payne, Loretta Payne, Endoxie Payne, Susan Payne, Charles W. Payne, Julia Rector, Jaqueline Rector, Lewis Rector, Frederick Rector, Rebecca E. Melton, Clarice Rector, Nettie R. Melton, Nimrod Rector, Goldie Rector, R. Gordon Payne, James E. Payne, Douglass A. Payne, William H. Payne, Catharine Templeton, T. Mason Hurst, Mary Ann Anderson, Hugh P. Hurst, Patta A. Utterback, Millie Lake, Kate E. Holtzclaw, Mollie Payne, Ida Johnson, Amos T. Payne, Marine Payne Lena Wadner, Henry W. Payne, Clyde C. Payne, Elizabeth Moore, Marion F. Curtis, John Curtis, Thompson A. Curtis, Virginia Curtis, James Curtis, Jefferson Curtis, Jennie Curtis, John B. Payne, Emma E. Altha, Douglass Payne, Lyle Hansbrough, Catharine Hansbrough and Susan Hansbrough heirs at law of Waldo W. Payne, deceased:

Notice is hereby given you and each of you that the undersigned William E. Smith, will, on the first day of April, 1904, move the circuit court of Harrison County, West Virginia, to appoint a special receiver of the land and its appurtenances and the rents, issues and profits thereof, lying principally in Taylor County, West Virginia, and more particularly described in the bill and exhibits of the cause pending in said court wherein I am plaintiff and you and others are defendants, and if no term of said court should be held or be begun on said day, said motion will be made upon the first day that said court shall be in session after said day.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,

By Counsel,
Sperry and Bassel, Counsel. mar18-10t.

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